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PRELIMINARY OAX NO. 1, MISSION 1031-2, DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN

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A LATER OAK EDITION.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATES TO A PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF MISSION 1031-2 DATED 15-18 APRIL 1966.

1. SIX OF THE 25 KNOWN DEPLOYED ICBM COMPLEXES AND THE TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER ARE COVERED BY THE PHOTOGRAPHY. DOMBAROVSKIY, KARTALY, NOVOSIBIRSK, PERM AND VERKHNYAYA SALDA ARE COVERED BY CLEAR PHOTOGRAPHY; KOZELSK AND THE TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER ARE OBSERVED THROUGH SCATTERED-TO-HEAVY CLOUDS. THE REMAINING 19 COMPLEXES ARE EITHER CLOUD COVERED OR NOT COVERED. THREE NEW TYPE IIIC LAUNCH SITES ARE IDENTIFIED. TWO ARE LOCATED IN THE DOMBAROVSKIY COMPLEX AND ONE IS IN THE KARTALY COMPLEX.

2. THE KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER AND THE SHUANG-CHENG-TZU MISSILE TEST CENTER WERE NOT COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY.

3. COVERAGE OF THE AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEXES IS AS FOLLOWS: NIZHNYAYA TURA AND SVERDLOVSK ARE OBSERVED ON CLOUD-FREE PHOTOGRAPHY; KALININ AND KIMRY ARE IDENTIFICATION ONLY IN HEAVY CLOUDS. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES NOTED. THE REMAINING COMPLEXES ARE CLOUD COVERED OR NOT COVERED.

4. ALL DUAL HEN HOUSES ARE CLOUD COVERED OR NOT COVERED.

5. APPROXIMATELY 60 PERCENT OF THE 75 NM RADIUS MOSCOW ABM SEARCH AREA IS COVERED ON THREE PASSES ON CLEAR-TO-HEAVY CLOUD COVERED PHOTOGRAPHY.

6. THE SARY-SHAGAN ANTIMISSILE TEST CENTER WAS NOT COVERED BY THE PHOTOGRAPHY.

7. AT GZ-2, LOP NOR NUCLEAR TEST SITE, CHINA, A NEW AIRDROP MARKER SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO THE ORIGINAL MARKER BUT APPROXIMATELY 1.5 TIMES AS LARGE IS ALMOST COMPLETE. APPROXIMATELY THE SAME NUMBER OF TENTS AS OBSERVED  ARE PRESENT IMMEDIATELY AROUND GZ-2, BUT AN ADDITIONAL 140 TENTS ARE PRESENT IN THE OPERATIONS AREA. ABOUT 100 TENTS ARE LOCATED IN AT LEAST 4 NEW TENT CAMPS LOCATED WEST OF THE OPERATIONS AREA. A TOTAL OF OVER 800 TENTS ARE OBSERVED. ONE LIGHT PROBABLE STRAIGHT WING AND 4 PROBABLE HELICOPTERS ARE PRESENT AT THE SUPPORT AREA AIRFIELD.

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8. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS REVEALS NO UNUSUAL NAVAL ACTIVITY AT YOKANGA AND THE KOLA INLET AREA, USSR, WHICH IS COVERED BY CLEAR PHOTOGRAPHY OF FAIR INTERPRETABILITY OR THE VLADIVOSTOK/ZALIV STRELOK, USSR AREA WHICH IS COVERED BY SCATTERED CLOUD-COVERED PHOTOGRAPHY OF FAIR INTERPRETABILITY. THE LENINGRAD AREA IS CLOUD-COVERED.

9. NO SIGNIFICANT TRANSPORT ACTIVITY OBSERVED AT THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS IN CHINA -- CHENG-CHOU NORTHEAST, HAN-KOU, KAI-FENG, MING-CHIANG NORTH AND PEI-PING/LAN TIEN CHANGE. CHING CHIANG AND NAN-CHANG AIRFIELD NEW ARE CLOUD COVERED.

10. PRELIMINARY SCAN OF CHINA SOUTH OF 32 DEGREES NORTH REVEALS NO SIGNIFICANT GROUND ORDER OF BATTLE CHANGES.

11. NORTH VIETNAM WAS NOT COVERED BY THE PHOTOGRAPHY.

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